

A SURVEY OF THE PROPHETS

Lesson 14 - Ezekiel

With the book of Ezekiel, we encounter a number of warnings & prophecies, some of which use complex, difficult to understand imagery.

- A. What do we know about the author of this book?

- B. When was the book written and what was happening during that time?

- C. To whom was the book written and what do we know about them?

- D. For what purpose does the book seem to be written and/or what are the overall theme(s)?

- E. Outline the major sections of the book.

- F. What New Testament references are there to the author, book, and/or its contents?

- G. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

Bonus #1: Where is the Chebar River (Ezek. 1:1)?

Bonus #2: Which events in Ezekiel occurred before the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. versus after?

Bonus #3: Some people use Ezekiel 40-48 along with the Book of Revelation and other passages to teach Jesus' second coming will include establishing a physical kingdom centered in Jerusalem, restoring the Jews as an international power, rebuilding the temple, and restoring animal sacrifices in the temple. Can you determine what name is commonly used to describe this teaching and offer two arguments against it?